

HURLEY, WI – Seventh District Congressman Dave Obey (D-WI) was in Hurley today to be updated on how the Wisconsin Department of Transportation plans to use \$950,000 in federal funding obtained by Obey for a new alignment and reconstruction of Highway D.

“Communities can’t grow and they can’t provide decent job opportunities without strong infrastructure,” Obey said. “These upgrades to Highway D will more efficiently and safely get people where they need to and want to go. And, we’ll be creating good construction jobs in the process.”

Funding would help pay for a new alignment and reconstruction of the existing highway, including widening and flattening of the roadway. This will provide better service to the Hurley Industrial Park, downtown Hurley and the K-12 school taking truck and bus traffic away from downtown, increasing safety and providing a better and safer downtown for students, residents and pedestrians.

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